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Each year, cities plan events inspired by their Inside|Out reproductions. On July 13, downtown Wayne will host walking tours of its installations during the annual Michigan Ave. "cruise."

Stay tuned to your monthly County Connections e-newsletter for updates on future Inside|Out events. Visit dia.org/insideout to see a complete list of participating communities and to download art-finding maps.

COMING SOON

Check out these upcoming county events:

Director's Cut talk, Urban Consulate, Wednesday, April 12, 6 p.m.

As part of his continuing focus on community engagement, DIA Salvador Salort-Pons will discuss the highlights of his first year on the job, explore what is ahead in the coming year and answer questions from attendees. The talk, which is hosted by the Urban Consulate, located at 4735 Cass Ave. in Detroit, is free and open to the public.

Wayne County Day, April 22

The DIA is providing free bus transportation to and from the museum on Saturday, April 22 for Wayne County residents. The DIA provides this service twice a year for tri-county residents. Round-trip transportation and admission is free, but reservations are required. To reserve a spot and find times and locations, call 313-833-4005 or visit tickets.dia.org.

80th annual "Detroit Public Schools Community District Student Exhibition," April 29 - May 28, 2017

Hundreds of imaginative works created by Detroit Public Schools Community District students will be on display in this free exhibition presented by the DIA. The museum will host an opening reception for students and their families on Saturday, April 29, at 4 p.m. The partnership between the DIA and the Detroit public schools is the longest continuous relationship the museum has with an educational organization.

Senior Thursdays, every Thursday at 1 p.m.

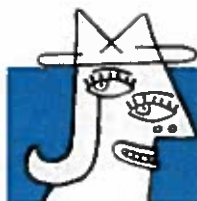
This DIA program offers tri-county seniors the opportunity to visit the museum and enjoy programs planned exclusively for them, at no cost, every Thursday. The first Thursday of each month features a guided gallery tour; the second a lecture; the third an art-making class; and the fourth a film. During months with five Thursdays, the fifth Thursday will feature a guided gallery tour. All programs will begin at 1 p.m. The April schedule is:

- April 13: Tour: Highlights of the permanent collection
- April 20: Art-making: Patterns, symbols and designs on silk
- April 27: Film: "Kedi"

Advance registration for individuals is preferred, but not required. Call 313-833-4005 to register. Free transportation is available for groups of 25 or more. To book a group, call 313-833-1292.

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OAKLAND COUNTY CONNECTION



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Each year, cities plan events inspired by their Inside|Out reproductions. Upcoming Oakland County activities include a photography contest hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council beginning April 16, an Inside|Out bike tour in Clawson on April 23 and a bus tour in Novi on June 26.

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Quilt unveiling at Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, Monday, April 17, 3-5 p.m.

Last February, DIA studio staff worked with people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their caregivers on a quilt project that allowed participants to reflect on personal experiences. During art-making sessions, participants collaborated with partners and shared personal stories. The quilt, which is now complete, will be permanently installed at the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, located at 25200 Telegraph Rd in Southfield, on April 17.

Oakland County Day, April 29

The DIA is providing free bus transportation to and from the museum on Saturday, April 29 for Oakland County residents. The DIA provides this service twice a year for tri-county residents. Round-trip transportation and admission is free, but reservations are required. To reserve a spot and find times and locations, call 313-833-4005.

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Director's Cut talk, Community House in Birmingham, Tuesday, May 2, 6 p.m.

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